

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 23 (canceled).

Claim 24 (currently amended) A multistage process for filtering impurities from a liquid, said process comprising the steps of:

supplying liquid to a filter;

removing at least a portion of the microorganisms from said liquid supply in a first filtering step; and

then removing at least a portion of the organics and other non-biological components in a second filtering step using activated carbon, further comprising a third filtering step that removes sediments and some organics prior in flow to said second first filtering step, wherein said third filtering step is accomplished using a microfiber glass web and occurs before said first filtering step.

Claim 25 (original) A multistage process for liquid filtration as recited in claim 24, wherein said filtering steps are conducted at the point of use for a water supply.

Claim 26 (canceled).

Claim 27 (canceled).

Claim 28 (canceled).

Claim 29 (currently amended) A multistage liquid filtration process as recited in claim [[18]] 24 wherein said liquid is water.

Claims 30 – 47 (canceled).

Claim 48 (new) A multistage liquid filtration process as recited in claim 24 wherein said first filtering step is accomplished using a charge-modified microfiber glass web.